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### **DIGEST OF RESOLUTION**

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February 1, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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*Whereas, Kokomo and Howard County have a unique industrial heritage;*

*Whereas, This industrial heritage should be recognized in an appropriate manner;*

*Whereas, Indiana has made a significant investment in transportation infrastructure in recent years, including the construction of the U.S. 31 bypass in Howard County;*

*Whereas, The roots of many of Kokomo's current primary employers in the automotive and specialty alloys industries can be traced back to Elwood Haynes and the Apperson brothers;*

*Whereas, Elwood Haynes settled in Kokomo in 1892 and built a partnership with Elmer and Edgar Apperson resulting in the development of the first mechanically successful gasoline powered automobile in 1894 and the formation of the Haynes-Apperson Company in 1898; and*

*Whereas, It would be fitting and proper that that portion of U.S. 31 through Howard County be renamed as "The Haynes-Apperson Expressway" recognizing the accomplishments of Elwood Haynes and Elmer and Edgar Apperson and their contributions to the industrial heritage of*



*Howard County: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana
- 2 Department of Transportation to rename that portion of U.S. 31 through
- 3 Howard County as "The Haynes-Apperson Expressway".
- 4 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
- 5 Principle Clerk of the House of Representatives to the commissioner
- 6 of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

